# PORTUGUESE ARIAY FIGHTING FOR KII

Echo de Paris Says U. S. President Will Likely Be Asked to Become Chief of Organization When Formed.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—President Wilson is likely to be offered the presidency of the commission of the league of nations, the Echo de Paris today says.

By the commission of the league of nations probably is meant the permanent executive hody for the conduct of the proposed league's affairs.

The second session of the peace congress to be held tomerrow will, like the first, be open to the press. The first subject on the order of business, as announced vesterday by the supreme council, will be international legislation on labor. Under instructions given at the first session various national delegations have been preparing written statements of their views on the subject, and it is understood these will be received by the congress and referred to a committee, which will endeavor to amaignment the various recommended to the congress for approval.

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America's view has been crystallized and is believed to harmonize in many respects with those held by the British delegates. There is reason to believe the principles enunciated generally will be found acceptable to most jef the entente powers. While it has been deemed proper up to this time to adhere to, the practice of withhording such reports from publication until formally presented before the congress, it is believed the propositions of the United States are based upon full recognition of the principles of international protection of labor by governmental agencies, thus offsetting what is regarded as a dangerous tendency toward class control of governments.

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West Texas-Partly cloudy, warmer in southwest Saturday; somewhat cold-er in Panhandle.

South Carolina-Fair, somewhat low-er temperature.

MEMPHIS ACE RETURNS WITH MANY DECORATIONS



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Competition of the world's freight business is to be avoided, it is understood, and a spirit of mutual be-operation is to govern as the best guarantee of avoiding wars resulting from such competition.

Delegations of Poles from Lithuania and Mylite Russia, including representatives from the cities of Vina and

## BUT HE COULD NO

## **INSANE MAN SHOOTS**

### Sisters Leap To Death Off Ship

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS TWO; CHOKES WOMAN BURIED IN FLORENCE, ALA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—An unidentified man, apparently insane, ran amuck with a revolver here today, entered three dwellings, shot two women, one of whom may die, choked another and escaped before persons attracted by the cries of the wounded could come up with him.

The man fired fiva times at Lillian Hood, a war worker, of Brownsville, Tenn. One bullet took effect in the left side and physicians say her recovery is doubtful.

Martha E. Geagan, of this city, was shot and slightly wounded, and Florence concerved with the end. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Allington and four daughters, Mrs. E. M. McDonnence Fowler was injured about the neck by the madman in attempts to choke her.

BURIED IN FLORENCE, ALA.

Sidney P. Allington, aged 79, Confederate veigran, who died at the home of his daughter. Mrs. B. F. Weakley, Alicagar martiments, Wednesday, was hurled Friday in the family plot in Plorence, Ala., his old home. Mr. Allington, control of the wounded could come to many the family plot in plot on committations and advanced age.

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Past Two Days See Accomplishments by President in League of Nations Plans Following Russian Decision.

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a three-story building in the business section, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000, with about \$25,000 insurance. The Craig-Rush-Furmiture company and the Hobbs-Henderson Dry Goods company lost goods stored in the building. The Superior garage on the ground floor sustained a beavy loss.

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Bolshevik War Minister Said to Have Failed to Make

BASEL, Jan. 24 Lean Troizky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, did not escape from Narva after the defeat of the Bolshevists by the Esthonians, but we taken prisoner, according to dispatches received here from Libau.

Advices from the same source state that, owing to the intervention of Finnish troops in Northern Esthonia and Livonia, the country has been completely rid of Bolshevik forces.

Following Russian Decision.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
The News Scimitar's Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—President Wilson has accomplished a great deal in the last two days. His views against intervention in Russia and the substitution of policy of conclitation toward the various factions have been strongly supported by his colleagues.

Mr. Wilson's proposal embeddes ideas suggested by Lloyd George and others in their effort to harmonize the situation dealing with the de facto authorities of all groups. The effectiveness of the new policy must await the response from Russian Bolshevist and anti-Bolshevist groups.

Meanwhile, another great step has been faken toward an agreement on the league of nations. The words of the official communique, announcing the plenary sessions of the delegates tomorrow "to discuss the subject of the league of hations" on the basis of the proposals made by Lloyd George, tell a significant story. They mean an agreement has been reached by the five great powers on the general principles of the league of nations, and Lloyd George has been selected as the spokesman of all five to present to all the delegates the basis for discussion, Is Collaboration.

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### LITHUANIANS INFLICT DEFEAT ON BOLSHEVIKA

# LEON TROTZKY PROCLAIM NOW REPORTED MONARCHY IN LISBON

PARIS, Jan. 24. (Havas.) - The Portuguese navy has re-Escape When Narva Was mained loyal to the government, according to all accounts received in Madrid. The Madrid newspapers, however, have advices saying that the army is on the side of the revolutionists.

proclaimed in Lisbon, the Portuguese capital, according to a Lloyd, director of the Chamber of Com-

MONARCHISTS GAINING

COURTS AID SOUGHT

Pleasure Cars, Trucks and Accessories, Now Total \$20,000,000 Annually.

BY E. P. MACNICOL.

"Gentlemen, she's a thing of beauty," and the demonstrator, with a wave of his hand, indicated a gaudily painted contraption of tin, four wheels and an uphoistcred seat. "She'll do everything but talk Watch"

The skeptical but curious spectators at Main street and Madison avenue, momentarily expecting an explosion, took a deep breath and held it as the demonstrator pushed a lever or two, pulled some others and began his performance. Awed, amazed, they saw this thing that had come among them execute figure eights, circles, capers of every description with be cause of a finished singler. The thing groaned, coughed, wheezed, but it made good, and the speciators were satisfied. They had been given their first glimpse of an automobile.

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BODY IS RECOVERED

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 24 - The body of Reisa Luxemburg, the Spartacan leader killed by a mob recently, was found yesterday in the Lundwehr canal, terribly mulbited, according to report from Berlin. The news, it is said, is being kept secret.

Jessie Mann, 16, negress, Carolina avenue, will be arraigned in city court from It 150 Peabled in city court from S. Karchier, 104 North Third street, was recovered Vriday morning. The news, it is said, is being kept secret.

MADRID, Jan. 24. The Portuguese monarchy has been lem at the meeting held by Dr. Et R.

proclaimed in Lisbon, the Portuguese capital, according to a telegram received here from Valencia, on the Portuguese border.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A wireless dispatch received from Madrid says reports from frontier towns are to the effect that Portuguese war vessels are bombarding Oporto, which is still in the Control of the monarchists.

The dispatch saids that rumors persist was one several decades oid, and it was one several decades oid, and the control of the monarchies of the problem of the p

## BIGGEST PART OF LISBON GARRISON GOES OVER

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RUSSIAN CAPITAL CITY country leads the world of the property of the peace conference is written from the historical point of view after it is closed, and when all documents are available will it be possible to determine how much of the general plan, to which all agree, was shill suggested by Mr. Wilson, the British or the Prench.

Some of the allied statesmen have made public their views, but President Wilson modestity declines to permit the American suggestions to be disclosed at this time, preferring to have the representatives of other nations approportate any of his ideals they like in final agreement.

The league of nations pian has been agreed upon by the great powers. When Lloyd George arises at Saturday's plentary session be will speak not on behalf of the other powers which liave been associated with Great Britain, but on behalf of the other powers which have been associated with Great Britain. President Wilson and Lloyd George (Clemented associated with Great Britain, Dut on behalf of the other powers which have been associated with Great Britain. President Wilson and Lloyd George Clemented associated with Great Britain. President Wilson and Lloyd George clement associated with Great Britain. President Wilson and Lloyd George clement associated with Great Britain. President Wilson and Lloyd George clement associated with Great Britain. President Wilson and Lloyd George Clemented as promised to do "everything advertisements in associated with Great Britain. President Wilson and Lloyd George Clemented as unanimous report in favor of the pian in which all of them have collaborated.

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The story of the automobile industry in Memphis—and this city does an annual business in pleasure cars, trucks and accessories greater than any other city in the South, almost as much as any two, to be exact reads tike a fairy rate. It is a story wherein dishelled, bordering almost on derision, and the shortsightedness of the publis in sensial, was overcome by mechanical general was overcome by mechanical general gas inclination to take a chance on anything once.

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it was one several decades old, and could only be solved by the patient evolution of a program of diversification and improvement of soil. "We can sever solve the cutton acreage problem, he said, "until we get a rich soil in the cotton section, and can grow other money crops well. You can not build up a rich soil in a day or a year and that is going to take time. We must stow cotton on our poor soil to make grow cotton on our poor soil to make

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BADAJOSE Spain, Jan. 24. The monarchist movement apparently is naking no headway in South Portugal, contrary to the expectations of the roy.

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The state farm extension agents of Arkaneas and Mississippi, C. W. Watson, of Arkaneas, and R. S. Wilson, of Mississippi, in discussing their program for farm development for the current year, agreed that the acreage of cotton must be reduced, but declared that this was not a problem which any one state should attempt to solve alone, but that it was a problem for all the cotton states. NORTHEAST OF CAPITAL

VIGO, Spain, Jao, 24—The monarchist movement in Portugal has a
foothold at Santarem, 45 miles northcast of Jishon, according to advices
reculved here. They report that troom
under col. Silveramos, which the Lisbon government had sent to aid in
suppressing the monarchist rebellion,
joined the royalists at Santarem.

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Mr. Watson said that he was not going to ask the Arkansas farmers to reduce cotton production unless Tennessee and Missishpi and Texas and other cotton states were willing to curtail cotton production. The farmers of Arkansas were promising, he said, that they would place the matter of growing afficient food crops ahead of the growing of cotton, but that he knew very well they did not mean it and that they would all go right ahead and incourage an acreage of cotton that would be surprising.

Mr. Wilson said that the cotton situation was one that could not be answered easily, that he feels that it will be perfectly safe to go ahead and urge the growing of food crops to the limit in Mississippi, for after all the Missis-

## sippian is so constituted that he is cer-tain to raise enough cotton.

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COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—The resignation of the Norwegian cabinet is imminent, according to reports received here from apparently trustworthy sources.

The present Norwegian cabinet is headed by Gunnar Knudsen as premier and minister of agriculture. It was formed on Jan. 29, 1913, but has undergote numerous changes among its persone tunerous changes among its persone tunerous changes among its persone tunerous changes. Situation Dangerous. Situation Dangerous.

Dr. Hathorn, of the farm bureau, who is a practical farmer, read a paper on the cotton situation in which he stated in his conclusion that "world conditions do not warrant the hope that more than a 12,000,000 bale crop in 1919 can bring prices that will be satisfactory to the cotton grower. And this means that either a radical reduction of acreage must be had or we are again entirely dependent on the unlikely contingency of a short per acre yield."

Dr. Hathorn stated further that the question of the cotton acreage for 1919 calls for a very scripus consideration by all the business interests and the various organisations of the South. There is already great uncertainty as to the final disposition of the surplus cotton on hand. There is a growing fear that the deplorable conditions prevalent TO FORCE SETTLEMENT A motion seeking to compel a settle-ment of \$6,328, due the state, county and certain officials from the criminal court clork's effice during W J Ba-con's administration, will be argued

ty maney taken in durfus the terms of office of W J Bacon. The notice distinct the sum as follows. State. \$4,022 county, \$1,913 and the successor in office. \$1,222.40 The sum as the successor in the control of the successor in Cheap Cotton Calamity.

County, \$1913 and the successor in office, \$12240.

Mr Calibert stated that at the time Eason went to war, his accounts were naid in full and the report of the auditors also showed that the tangle was dated after his departure, but as he was officially clerk the motion light to be made arainst him.

PLANES RESUME FLIGHT

TO ELLINGTON FIELD

LITTLE ROKK, Ark, Jan. 24.—The way to be thavilland planes, on the last ap of the return fourness from the business of inclined states if the price of cotton goes much lower than at present before the bulk of the crop of 1919 is disposed of. It would mean great financial distress for the entire South and probable bankruptcy for many individuals: If conditions should confront us that apparently point to much lower prices in the near-future, these conditions should be very curefully analyzed and systematic, organized effort made to change or modify them as much as possible.

The Hathern then predicted the increased acreage. "From all present the field for themse bunean commanding officer at Fiberts field. Lonoke is been transferred to command Carl strong field. Areadia, Fia. Col. Duncan encoded Maj Frizzell at Eberts field Dec. 29

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The Swedish government has sent an autimatum to the Boishevik gation here demanding its departure from Swedien by Jan. 25 at the latest, according to the Politiken.

The Russian Boishevik government threatens to keep in jail Swiss citizens in Bussia. A deneva dispatch threatens to keep in jail Swiss citizens in Bussia until the Swiss government threatens to keep in jail Swiss citizens in Bussia until the Swiss government of an official representative of the Russian soviet in Switzerland.

Early in December, Sweden recalled hed diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia virtually breaking off relations with the soviet.

The Swiss and Boishevik government have been in controversy for some times that are action of the Swiss in arrest-ing Boishevik emissaries in Switzers in Bussia until the the politiken.

The Russian Boishevik government the Swiss legation and staff from Russia. A Geneva dispatch the opening of the afternoon session in Russia until the Swiss government that unless 30 Boishevik imprisoned in Switzerland were released before Feb. 13.0 Swiss citizens in Petrograd would be at Swiss authorities had informed the Boishevik government the action of the Swiss in Russia virtually breaking off relations with the soviet.